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SAGINAW LOSES TO GRAYLING

WOULD-BE DUCKS EASY PICKING FOR LOCALS.

Laurent and Dodge Pitch Fine Games and are Given Good Support.

Whether the victory of the Saginaw Nationals over our team last year gave them over-confidence or that the team has gone back and is losing its cunning, would be difficult to decide. They lost two games to the locals, Saturday and Sunday, and their exhibition of ball playing wasn't the best that we have seen here this season.

"Babe" Laurent went into the box for Grayling Saturday and fanned the first man up. The youngster had lots of steam and something on the ball

and came up to the fondest expectations of the large crowd of his admirers when he tumbled Kalamazoo in a 6 to 1 encounter. He was strong in the pinches and the visitors seldom secured a sound crack at the pill. Besides his pitching he starred with a stick with a pair of safeties, scoring the first tally after bounding a double off the back fence. Spencer pitched 18 games for Grayling and lost one, which is quite a wonderful record. He lost one game to the Osegoes last season. His making good with the Saginaw Southern Michigan league team takes one of our old reliables.

Score by innings:

Grayling — 1 4 0 1 1 1 1 x 9
Nationals — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Batteries: Grayling: Laurent and Bibbins; Nationals: Taylor, Wynes and J. Stephenson.

Umpires: Balleger and Mielstrup.

SUNDAY, JULY 27.

A heavy rain at noon on Sunday made the grounds a little wet and kept some of the crowd away from the game but who did go had the pleasure of seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing on the part of Grayling. The visitors again disappointed us for we surely expected that they would put up a better game on the second day. Dodge held the visitors scoreless

and the batters couldn't find and he held the visitors down to two hits and one unearned run, and had 12 strike outs to his credit.

Laurent was given good support for the team was working like clock-work. The boys were scooping them up in Donie Bush fashion and the outfielders made good on every chance that they had. All the boys were hitting the ball, Williams leading with 2 singles and a double out of four times at bat.

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There don't seem to be any teams in Saginaw that can make it interesting for us.

"Tom" Stephen's Osegoes are booked to play here for three games, on August 16, 17, and 18.

Everybody seemed to be glad to see "Babe" Laurent make good in Saturday's game. The youngster is developing fast under the coaching of Captain Bibbins.

Spencer Mielstrup's accidental injury in the second inning, Saturday, will probably keep him out of the game the remainder of the season and rob Grayling of one of her best players. Two bones were broken in the right ankle when sliding into 2nd base.

Norman Spencer made his initial bow at Saginaw as a Duck Saturday

DR. MANWARING ON STANFORD FACULTY.

Former Grayling Boy Now a Noted Scientist.

Stanford University, Calif., July 1. — Dr. Wilfred Hamilton Manwaring, for three years traveling fellow of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been selected to fill the chair of bacteriology and immunity in the Stanford Medical school. He will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hans Zinsser who is to take a similar chair at Columbia University.

The appointment of Dr. Manwaring is one of the most important yet made to the medical faculty of Stanford.

Dr. Manwaring received his doctor's degree at the John Hopkins University in 1904. He had taken his bachelor

Peterson--Mogenson

A very pretty church wedding took place on Friday evening, July 25, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock at the Danish Lutheran church, when Miss Clara Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Peterson of this city, and Mr. Stephen Mogenson, of Fresno Calif., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Rasmussen of Ashland, Miss Louise Peterson, sister of the bride acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Jens Sorenson, a friend of the groom, as groomsmen.

The church was very prettily decorated in green foliage and pink carnations. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil with a wreath of hyacinths and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses the bridesmaid wearing yellow chiffon over white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home, which was daintily decorated with sweet peas, carnations and roses with green foliage, where a three course wedding supper was served by the Misses Anna Boeson, Anna Fischer, Marion Paulson and Elsie Erickson. Just relatives of the bride and immediate friends were present, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett, of Johannesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson, of Wolverline, cousins of the bride, and Mr. Martin Nelson, of Lewiston, an uncle, and the Misses Flora Heymann and Tiene Kurtz, of Saginaw, friends of the bride.

The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Ashland and Grand Rapids on their wedding trip, and later will go to Chicago to attend the Danish Young Peoples convention, held in that city, after which they will return to Ashland to make their future home, where Mr. Mogenson will be a teacher in the new High school that will open in September. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a happy wedded life.



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of science degree nine years earlier at Michigan, and spent the interim in medical research in this country and in Europe. He was a graduate student at the summer sessions of the University of Chicago from 1898-1903. For a year he held a fellowship at Chicago and specialized on pathology.

Dr. Manwaring has accomplished his best study under the Rockefeller Institute fellowship for medical research. In addition he has served as instructor of chemistry and physics at the State normal school at Winona, Minn. and at the Eastern Illinois State normal school. He also has been assistant in pathology at Chicago and professor of pathology and bacteriology at Indiana University.

Dr. Manwaring was a former Grayling boy and one of the first to graduate in our schools. Many of our older residents remember him well and take great pleasure in sharing in his success.

Annual School Report.

Grayling, Mich, July 28th, 1913.

Annual financial report of school district No. 1, Grayling township:

Bal. on hand July 8, 1912... \$ 566.14

Received during year..... 11,352.88

Total Receipts..... 11,919.02

Expenditures..... 10,916.51

Bal. on hand July 14, 1913... 1,002.51

Total..... 11,919.02

M. A. BATES,

Director.

Wanted—Man to pull stumps, who has machine, at Portage lake. Long job, write giving particulars and price per day including machine.

W. E. TRENCH & Co., Grayling.

PRIMARY MONEY for 1913.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of Public Instruction.

Lansing, July 15, 1913.

Mr. John J. Niederer,
Clerk of Crawford County,
Grayling, Michigan.

SIR:—Please find herewith a statement of the number of children reported to this department by the township clerks and boards of education of the several townships and cities in your county as residing in school districts that are entitled to share in the annual apportionment of the Primary School Interest Fund made this day;

also the amount of said fund to which each township and city is entitled, the same being at the rate of \$7.41 per capita.

You will please file this statement in your office and deliver a copy thereof to the county treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of the law. See Compilers Secs. 23 and 89 of the school laws of 1911.

Very respectfully,

L. L. WRIGHT,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES	Whole No. of Children in the School Census	No. included in apportionment	Amount apportioned
Beaver Creek.....	97	97	\$ 718 77
Frederic.....	219	219	1622 79
Grayling.....	656	656	4860 96
Lovella.....	44	44	326 04
Maple Forest.....	66	66	489 06
South Branch.....	67	60	444 60
Total.....	1149	1142	\$8462 22

A true copy,
JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

THE AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.
BAYLING, MICHIGAN

Money invested in a good vacation is well spent.

Somebody should provide a vaccine for sunburn and freckles.

Duck suits would be better if they were oiled the way ducks were them.

Even hot weather isn't so bad when you can get plenty of good fresh buttermilk.

It's a poor form of Sunday recreation that requires a week for recuperation.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the heat wave was not invented by a Paris hairdresser.

When Sir Thomas Lipton gets tired of trying to lift that cup, he might try his hand at polo.

The joy ride continues to maintain its reputation as being fully as dangerous as any ride.

Now that aviation has become a business, enthusiasm has quite naturally waned a bit.

Hot weather is good for the crops. And the dispute in the Balkans is good for the Krupps.

Another foreign complication threatens. A Kansas court has decided that a pretzel is not a food.

No other business is quite so important as making the children happy and keeping them healthy.

An eastern court rules that tipping a porter is voluntary. Nevertheless it's an act of self-defense.

They never throw old shoes at a bride in Chicago. A Chicago shoe is classed as a deadly weapon.

We suppose that in a couple of hundred years from now there will be a society of descendants of those who came over in the Imperator.

Boy pupils who detect the decimal system should be reminded that when they grow up it will come in handy in computing the batting averages.

Our old friend Wu Ting-fang may again visit the United States. He will be warmly welcomed, no questions asked, but all answered, as usual.

"Bonsetter" Reese, called to attend a disabled dancer of the tango, left an Elstiedorf to do it. However, he was not at work on the Elstiedorf.

New York is trying to check drinking by the finger print system. With three fingers to consider in the average case the experts are in for overtime.

Every man knows he could do a better job than the love-making scenes that are put on in the moving picture shows.

A Chicago alienist says that love is a form of lunacy. But Shakespeare said that long before him, so it is no use reviving the discussion at this late day.

People are still taking bichloride of mercury tablets in mistake for headache remedies. This is a case in which it would pay to read the papers.

The meanest man so far has been located in New Jersey. He left his wife without support, giving as his excuse that she was suffering with tuberculosis.

Some people play tennis to keep cool.

The happy medium praised by philosophers is so hard to realize that the bather is too cold while in the water and too hot while on shore.

An American woman has sailed for Italy to find a singing bandit whom she would put in grand opera. He might be unable to keep his eye off the box office.

Though the modern college graduate knows all about everything, he is discreet enough to conceal the fact from the crude person to whom he applies for a job.

Collisions between aeroplanes are a new danger of civilization. Apparently, there is not room for similar ambitions even in the boundless space of the atmosphere.

Some of our cabaret dancers should have been present the other day to take a few lessons from that riveter who dropped a hot bolt inside the waistband of his work pants.

In justice to our domestic industries it must be said that home-grown sunburn cannot be distinguished from the imported variety.

Our notion of a strenuous athletic performance at this season is to sit under an electric fan and read about the marathon race.

Though a person may dodge the un-muzzled canine and elude the deceitful canoe, he may be unable to avoid the pomegranate germ that lurks here and there during the summer.

Some umpires have friends. A mob tried to lynch a fielder who cracked an arbuter a sad blow over the head with a bat.

Life is, indeed, complicated when one has to be vaccinated against typhoid before departing for a merry vacation.

We hear so much in the every day talk of worms about the recent innovation of the one-piece frock. But doesn't it seem that the only original one-piece frock was worn by Eve?

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

TABLE OF PRIMARY FUNDS AS APPORTIONED TO COUNTIES BY SUPERINTENDENT.

FAMOUS DRUMMER BOY AT THE REUNION.

Commissioner Cunningham Says There is No Danger of Repetition of Binghamton Factory Horror in Michigan.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Superintendent of public instruction, L. L. Wright made the annual apportionment of primary school funds among the various counties of the state. A total of \$5,750,993.63 was distributed. Wayne county received the largest portion \$1,030,271.58. The apportionment of the other counties follows:

County	Children	Apportionment
Alcona	2,084	\$15,442.44
Alcona	1,939	\$14,377.99
Alcona	11,208	\$83,051.28
Alcona	6,284	\$46,564.44
Antrim	4,284	\$31,744.44
Arenac	3,386	\$25,900.26
Baraga	2,305	\$17,800.05
Barry	5,864	\$43,452.24
Bay	18,337	\$135,877.17
Benzie	3,340	\$24,816.09
Berrien	14,445	\$107,037.45
Branch	6,223	\$46,112.43
Cathlamet	13,860	\$103,443.60
Cass	5,065	\$37,531.65
Charlevoix	5,835	\$43,237.35
Cheboygan	5,625	\$41,681.25
Chippewa	7,722	\$57,220.02
Clare	3,077	\$22,800.57
Cleburne	5,797	\$42,955.77
Crawford	1,142	\$8,462.22
Delta	9,682	\$71,742.62
Dickinson	7,060	\$52,314.60
Eaton	6,986	\$51,766.26
Emmet	5,546	\$41,095.86
Genesee	14,889	\$110,327.49
Gladwin	2,859	\$21,259.29
Gd. Traverse	6,183	\$45,816.03
Grand	8,441	\$62,847.51
Hillsdale	7,798	\$57,183.18
Houghton	27,487	\$203,678.67
Huron	10,792	\$79,968.72
Ingham	12,265	\$90,888.65
Ionia	7,708	\$57,079.23
Iosco	2,771	\$20,833.11
Iron	4,687	\$34,739.67
Isabella	6,797	\$50,365.77
Jackson	12,847	\$95,873.27
Kalamazoo	14,837	\$110,386.77
Kalamazoo	2,299	\$17,035.59
Kalamazoo	42,754	\$316,807.14
Keweenaw	2,651	\$19,161.05
Lapeer	4,262	\$31,908.02
Lapeer	4,746	\$35,387.86
Leelanau	4,457	\$33,100.47
Livingston	1,126	\$8,343.66
Luce	2,689	\$19,925.49
Macquinn	8,021	\$59,435.61
Manistee	8,265	\$61,243.65
Marquette	15,312	\$113,611.92
Marquette	6,925	\$51,314.25
McClintock	5,727	\$42,437.07
Menominee	9,264	\$68,446.24
Midland	4,815	\$35,679.15
Missaukee	3,538	\$26,216.58
Monroe	5,894	\$43,609.54
Montcalm	8,846	\$65,548.86
Montmorency	1,124	\$8,328.84
Muskegon	11,852	\$87,823.32
Newaygo	6,102	\$45,215.32
Oakland	12,119	\$89,801.79
Oceana	5,414	\$40,117.74
Ogemaw	2,816	\$20,866.56
Ontonagon	3,013	\$22,412.12
Oscoda	6,534	\$47,747.94
Oscoda	620	\$4,594.20
Ozaukee	1,948	\$14,434.68
Ottawa	14,091	\$104,414.31
Presque Isle	2,997	\$22,207.77
Roscommon	680	\$5,038.80
Saginaw	25,605	\$189,992.05
St. Clair	14,842	\$109,979.22
St. Joseph	6,189	\$45,860.45
Sanilac	10,758	\$79,718.78
Schlosser	2,666	\$19,755.06
Shiawassee	8,843	\$65,303.63
Tuscola	9,288	\$68,824.08
Van Buren	9,128	\$67,638.48
Washtenaw	11,424	\$84,651.84
Wayne	139,038	\$1,030,271.58
Wexford	6,343	\$47,001.63
	776,124	\$5,750,993.63

Robert Henry Hendershott, of Oak Park, Ill., known throughout the country as the "original Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," and the youngest veteran of the civil war, was one of the most interesting figures at the annual reunion of the Ninth Michigan Infantry in Lansing.

With one or two exceptions Hendershott has attended every reunion of his regiment since the close of the war and he is as vigorous with the drum sticks as the day he marched away from Jackson, October 25, 1861, as a boy ten years and eight months of age. J. C. Hendershott, a son of the famous drummer is the fiercest of the little martial band, and the senior Hendershott proudly refers to his boy as the best fighter in the country. During the two days of the reunion of the Ninth Michigan Infantry Hendershott and his son were kept busy a greater portion of the time and the notes of the life and drum have resounded through the capitol corridors.

After the battle of Fredericksburg, Horace Greeley sent a telegram to General Burnside that he would give Hendershott the finest drum in the country if the general would permit the boy drummer to visit New York. The drummer boy of the Rappahannock made the trip to New York and the Greeley drum was presented to him.

Course of True Love.
"I thought my fiancée broke our engagement when she threatened to kill me," pleaded a Nevada defendant in a breach of promise suit. Not a bit of it—that is a way some women have of clinking thyme.

Home Made.
"My dear," said Mr. Wombat "you look as fresh as a budding tree in your new spring dress." The comparison is good," sneered Mrs. Wombat. "Like a tree, I had to make it myself."

We hear so much in the every day talk of worms about the recent innovation of the one-piece frock. But doesn't it seem that the only original one-piece frock was worn by Eve?

Hendershott by General Winfield Scott. For more than 40 years that drum has been in almost constant use and Hendershott would not part with it at any price. Hendershott was captured in 1862 in Tennessee, but was exchanged and returned to Detroit where he re-enlisted and served as a drummer until the close of the war. Were it not for the bronze button which he proudly wears, few persons would suspect that Hendershott was a veteran of the civil war.

Labor Commissioner James Cunningham says that there is practically no danger in Michigan of a repetition of the Binghamton fire where 21 employees, mostly women and girls lost their lives when a factory burned.

Cunningham says particular attention has been paid to factory inspection in Michigan and he claims that nearly all the factories are well equipped with fire escapes. Detroit is exceptionally well provided for in this regard according to Cunningham.

The new labor commissioner announced today that he would ask the attorney general whether it is possible to construe a restaurant or a telephone office as a workshop. If the attorney general holds that these places may properly be called workshops, Cunningham says that he will start out to enforce the 64 hour law for women in restaurants and telephone offices, where it is claimed some women and girls work as many as 72 hours per week.

Within the next two weeks Governor Ferris will name a commission to investigate the wages paid to the women workers of this state in compliance with a resolution passed at the last session of legislature.

Governor Ferris asked Attorney General Fellows whether the resolution was mandatory and whether it was absolutely necessary that he name the commission. Fellows declared that there was nothing for the governor to do but follow out the provisions of the resolution.

The chief executive believes that this work can better be accomplished through the state labor commission. The special commission that he will appoint must serve without compensation and it is his contention that the paid and trained workers of the labor department are better able to perform this work.

Governor Ferris will confer with the state board of corrections and charities before naming the members of the new commission.

As the result of an order issued by Brig-Gen. P. L. Abbey, of the Michigan National Guard there will be a uniformity of training among the various companies of state militia after the men return from their annual summer camp at Ludington and it is believed in state military circles that this order will result in a greatly increased efficiency.

Heretofore, during the winter months, some of the companies have been devoting their time to rifle practice while others have gone in strong for field drill and other phases of national guard life. Under the new order of things the company commanders will prepare a program and submit it to Capt. Raddcliffe, the regular army officer detailed by the government to act as instructor for the state troops.

Fine Art of Visiting.
An Atchison girl who spends much of her time visiting has made a study of the art and is a very successful guest. One of the first things she does upon arriving is to call her hostess and family into her room and exhibit every rag she owns. She empties boxes, trays and trunks to the bottom layer. She says it saves her hostess the trouble of snooping among her things when she is out—Atchison Ok. sa.

Better Let the Women Tat.
Tattooing is the least expensive sort of fancy work a woman can do. Many girls admit that while they are tattooing one. Men, it will be easier on your pocketbooks if you let this harmless tattoo go blithely on, for those gay sofa-cushions are soon done and then thread and linen must be bought for a new one. For a woman's fingers must be employed.—Kansas Industrialist.

Horrible Death in Elevator Shaft.
Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abattoir, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

Those Good Old Times.
Bobby's grandfather often referred to the good old days when such commodities as meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., were grown and prepared at home. One day at dinner the mince pie was praised. "But I'll bet," declared the five-year-old boy loyally, "it's nothing like the pie that grandma used to make when she raised and picked her own minces; is it, grandma?"

Welsh Gold Mines Still Worked.
Welsh gold mines, in one of which a rich vein is reported to have been struck, have been systematically worked for over sixty years. Gold was first discovered in the principality in 1845, in a lode, on the Clogau mountain.

More Happy Than Sad.
"At any given moment I will produce nine happy persons for every miserable one," said the bishop of London in an address at Queen's college for women recently.

Inexperted Judge.
A St. Louis judge has decided that tipping a porter is a voluntary act. The judge evidently has not had much experience with porters.—Chicago Journal.

STRIKE OF TRAIN-MEN IS AVERTED

R. R. COMPANIES WITHDRAW THE DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION OF THEIR GRIEVANCES.

THIS IS DONE TO "PROTECT THE PEOPLE."

Peaceful Settlement of Differences is Assured Through Efforts of Board of Mediation Recently Created.

The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen of 45 eastern railroads, for higher wages and improved working conditions, will not be called.

Articles of agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act the questions at issue were signed by the employees' representatives and the conference committee of railroad managers.

The agreement was not reached until the managers had withdrawn the proposal that their own grievance against the men also should be arbitrated. This claim, the managers announced, they had relinquished to "protect the public," from a tie-up which the employees intended to force if the railroads persisted in pressing their point.

The peaceful outcome of the dispute was the result of efforts made by the board of mediation and conciliation, recently created in the hurriedly passed Newlands act, to meet the situation. The board, consisting of Judge William Lea Chambers, Judge Martin A. Knapp and G. W. V. Hanger, brought about today's agreement after conferences with the disputants which continued more than a week.

Iceland to Have Railway.
Iceland at last is to have a railway. The enterprise is small to begin with, consisting of a six-mile freight belt line around the city and harbor of the capital, Reykjavik; but it is thought that once a beginning is made a railway running across to Thingvall is will be built. Two hundred men will be employed and it will cost \$500,000. The line will be done in 1916. It is a private enterprise. Iceland lies 155 miles from Norway. It is about the size of Virginia or Kentucky and has more than 80,000 population.

New Discovery to Be Tested.
A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will largely obviate the necessity of dissection, is to be tried at a Philadelphia medical college. The process originated through the recent discovery by a German student of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent. The fluid is composed of several oils, and it turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly, enabling the students to study the veins, muscles and bones even better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife.

Court Sues An American Magazine.
The Russian Grand Duke Boris purposes following the example of King George and Col. Roosevelt by bringing his detractors into court. Attorneys for the grand duke have given notice of a libel suit against an American magazine which has a wide circulation in England. The article which the magazine published described the grand duke's career in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war as a lurid episode, and said that Gen. Kurapatkin sent him back to Russia. The case is to be tried in London, if it comes to trial, and lawyers are trying to gather evidence here now.

Plan Large Suffrage Meeting.
Plans for a widespread campaign for "votes for women," to be carried into all the backward states of the Union, will be laid at a conference of the National Council of Women Voters at Washington, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

Delegates to the conference will be present from Wyoming, Kansas, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, California, Oregon and Arizona, the states having full and complete woman suffrage; also Illinois, in which women recently won a modified right to the ballot.

At the special election at Cass City on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$11,000 to improve the electric light and water works plant, 167 voted in favor and 54 opposed. A new power building will be erected.

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George Anthony, 49, died from injuries received while at work in the sawmill of the Fletcher Paper Company. Anthony told Mrs. Frank J. Askolek, with whom he boarded, that he had dreamed of being killed. A few hours later he was brought home suffering from the injuries which caused his death.

There is a movement under way in Kalamazoo county to secure land and erect buildings for a school of agriculture there. The matter will be referred to the board of supervisors.

James Guinan received word of his appointment as postmaster at Dearborn, and probably will take over the office Aug. 1. Mr. Guinan was for 25 years chief dispatcher of the Michigan Central railroad in Detroit, but gave up that work a year ago to enter business for himself in Dearborn, which has been his home for many years.

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Young New York lawyer who has recently been brought into prominence through his engagement to Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, has been promoted to the head of the "abandonment" department of the district attorney's office.

TREATY TO BE MODIFIED

More Liberty Granted to Nicaragua in Amended Draft of Bryan Proposal.

Important modifications are to be made in the proposed treaty with Nicaragua, by which the United States would establish a protectorate over the southern republic. It has been discovered that by the terms of the agreement originally outlined by Secretary Bryan, Nicaragua would have been prevented from ever joining with other republics to form a single central American union.

This was not contemplated by the administration when the treaty was proposed; and the suggestion has created suspicion among other central American countries. Secretary Bryan and members of the senate foreign relations committee agreed that the original draft of the treaty should be changed.

The United States will not adopt an aggressive attitude, Secretary Bryan said, in attempting to negotiate any additional treaties.

Rogers to Defend Caminetti.
Earl Rogers, who was chief counsel to Clarence Darrow in the latter's court appearances at Los Angeles, has practically been retained as chief counsel for the defense of Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs, who it is charged early this year eloped from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., with Miss Lola Norris and Miss Marsha Worthington, high school girls. The retention of Rogers in this case promises a bitter contest of a matter which has become of national interest.

Lockout Comes to End.
The lockout of 1,300 union workmen of the building trades which has continued for seven weeks, ended at Kansas City, when members of the building trades council agreed to take the union men back. The conditions of the agreement are that no strike in the future shall be called except after arbitration and that no wage scale shall be changed on any building in course of construction.

To Build Wireless Station.
The United States navy department authorized the Panama canal commission to begin the construction of a power house, operating building and employees' quarters for the Darien wireless telegraph station. The buildings are to be located at Calmito, in the center of the canal zone. When completed the Darien station will be the most powerful in this part of the world.

A new industrial plant is to be installed at Newberry. It is to be a hardwood flooring factory, to be built and operated by Wm. Horner of Reed City, Mich. The buildings will be of concrete and steel and the machinery will be electrically driven. About 100 men will be employed.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following delegates to the seventh international purity congress, to be held in Minneapolis Nov. 7 to 12: Victor C. Vaughan, Ann Arbor; Charles McKenny, Ypsilanti; H. Luncke, Plainwell; Luella Burton, Lansing; Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor; Bishop Charles D. Williams, Detroit; C. G. Wing, Ludington; Frederick W. Mayne, Charlevoix.

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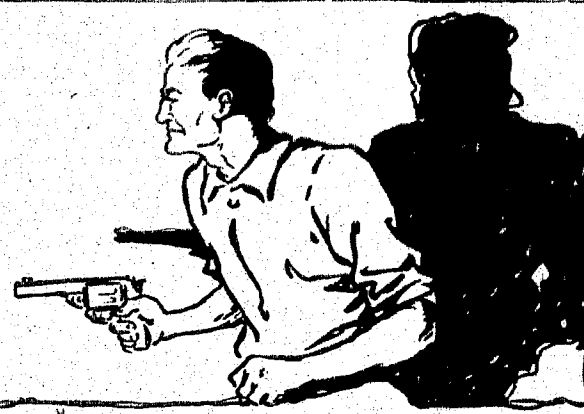
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The ONLOOKER HENRY HOWLAND A VALUABLE DISCOVERY



Once I was prone to be voluble, thinking I had been splendidly blessed in some way. Fanciful others were glad to sit drinking in all the words that it pleased me to say.

Once I supposed I had knowledge worth airing. Once I thought others were bulging with gloom. Because of the chances they had to be sharing. The wit and the wisdom imparted by me. I have discovered that people who heard me scoffed at me, said I was foolish, in fact. Failed to partake of the gladness that I stirred me. Pined me, even for wit that I lacked. Since I have learned how to listen so patiently. People appear to believe I am wise. No man can talk all the time and talk greatly. But a fool can by listening learn, if he tries.

Getting at the Truth. At twenty-three he thought fate was making a special effort to keep him down. At thirty-five he thought he might have done great things if his wife had not been such a handicap. At forty he believed he would have been a great man if his children had not made it necessary for him to cling to the sure things. At fifty he was positive that there was a conspiracy against him on the part of his fellow men. At sixty he felt that if he could have been thirty-five again nothing could have stopped him. At seventy he began to believe that he had failed because of a lack of courage and inability to make the most of his opportunities. At eighty he was almost sure of it.

Useless. "I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "you must experience all the emotions you so vividly describe in your poems." "Not at all," replied the poet. "When I write of the emotions that are stirred within the breast of a man who has become the heir to vast estates I never get wrought up in the least. Long ago I learned that deep emotion in such circumstances merely caused useless wear and tear to the system."

Extraordinary Actor. "I can't understand why you should refer to Rantingham as an extraordinary actor. I saw him last night, and he seemed to me to possess very little real ability." "It is not his ability that makes him extraordinary. The fact is that he has never been sued for divorce nor gone into bankruptcy."

Trying Moment. "Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "what was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf and I had to explain the matter before about 20 clerks."

Hereditarily. He started out to claim the earth. He talked by day and schemed at night. He got a few things at their worth. And took for nothing what he might. Within its mouth his child at birth. They tell us, had a golden spoon. He started out to get the earth. His boy is crying for the moon.

Waiting. "Have you named your baby yet?" "No." "He's getting pretty old to be without a name, isn't he?" "Yes; but my wife wishes to call him Percival, and we're waiting to find out whether he is going to have a lisp."

Evidently. "It was too bad that Miss Buzsley was too hoarse to sing last night." "Evidently you have never met Miss Buzsley when she was not too hoarse to sing."

Her Age. A woman may be as old as she looks, but it is seldom possible to get her to admit it.

Gifted. "He seems to be a gifted speaker." "Yes. He can pronounce New Orleans and Mardi Gras just as well as if he were a native of Orleans parish."

Temptation. Temptation is a goddess that always turns into a hag as soon as she has succeeded in tempting.

Poor Trait. Great men have been early, but virtuous never helped to make a man great.

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clement hotel, look around furtively, catch his hands in the snow and pass on. The writer was displaced. This latter where it is found that the beautiful Miss Challoner has fallen dead. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Challoner stabbed herself. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one which shows that the writer was displaced. This latter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is to address a meeting of anarchists. The place is raided by the police and Brotherson escapes without being identified. Brotherson is found living in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the corner of his acquaintance with Miss Challoner.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"I do. It made a great impression on me. I shall hope for our further acquaintance," she said. "We have one very strong interest in common. And if over a human face spoke eloquently, it was hers at that moment. I thought it sprang from personal interest, and it gave me courage to pursue the intention which had taken the place of every other feeling and ambition by which I had hitherto been moved. If she could ignore the social gulf between us, I felt free to take the leap. Cowardice had never been a fault of mine. I realized that I must first let her see the manner of man I was and what life meant to me and must mean to her if the union I contemplated should become an actual fact. I wrote letters to her, but I did not give her my address or even request a reply. I was not ready for any word from her. I was not like other men and I could wait. And I did, for weeks, then suddenly appeared at her hotel."

"This was when?" put in Dr. Heath, anxious to bridge the pause which must have been very painful to the listening father. "The week after Thanksgiving. I did not see her the first day, and only casually the second. But she knew I was in the building, and when I came upon her one evening at the very desk in the mezzanine which we all have such bitter cause to remember, I could not forbear expressing myself in a way she could not misunderstand. The result was of a kind to drive a man like myself to an extremity of self-denunciation and rage. She rose up as if insulted, and flung me one sentence and one sentence only before she hailed the elevator and left my presence. A cur could not have been dismissed with less ceremony."

"That is not like my daughter. What was the sentence you allude to? Let me hear the very words." Mr. Challoner had come forward and now stood awaiting his reply, a dignified but pathetic figure, which all must view with respect. "I hate the memory of them, but since you demand it, I will repeat them just as they fell from her lips," was Mr. Brotherson's bitter retort. "She said, 'You of all men should recognize the unreasonableness of these proposals. Had your letters given me any hint of the feelings you have just expressed, you would never have had this opportunity of approaching me.' That was all; but her indignation was scathing. Ladies who have supposed exclusively of silver, show a fine scorn for the common ware of the cottager."

The assertive boldness—some would call it bravado—with which he thus finished the story of his relations with the dead heiress, seemed to be more than Mr. Challoner could stand. With a look of extreme pain and perplexity he vanished from the doorway, and it fell to Dr. Heath to inquire: "Is this letter—a letter of threat you will remember—the only communication which passed between you and Miss Challoner after this unfortunate passage of arms at the Clement?"

"Yes. I had no wish to address her again. I had exhausted in this one outburst whatever humiliation I felt." "And she? Did she give no sign, make you no answer?" "None whatever." Then, as if he found it impossible to hide this hurt to his pride, "she did not even seem to consider me worthy the honor of an added remark. Such arrogance is, no doubt, commendable in a Challoner."

This time his bitterness did not pass unheeded by the corner: "Remember the gray hairs of the only Challoner who can hear you, and respect his grief."

Mr. Brotherson bowed. "I have finished," said he. "I shall have nothing more to say on the subject." And he drew himself up in expectation of the dismissal he evidently thought pending.

But the corner was not done with him by any means. He had a theory in regard to this lamentable suicide which he hoped to establish by this man's testimony, and, in pursuit of this plan, he not only mollified Mr. Brotherson to resent himself, but began at once to open a fresh line of examination by saying:

"You will pardon me, if I press this matter. I have been given to understand that notwithstanding your break with Miss Challoner, you have kept up your visits to the Clement and were even on the spot at the time of her death."

"On the spot?" "In the hotel, I mean."

"There you are right; I was in the hotel."

"Very near the time. I remember hearing some disturbance in the lobby behind me, just as I was passing out at the Broadway entrance."

"Why should I return? I am not a man of much curiosity. There was no reason why I should connect a sudden alarm in the lobby of the Clement with any cause of special interest to myself."

This was so true and the look which accompanied the words was so frank that the corner hesitated a moment before he said:

"Certainly not, unless—well, to be direct, unless you had just seen Miss Challoner and knew her state of mind and what was likely to follow your abrupt departure."

"I had no interview with Miss Challoner."

"But you saw her? Saw her that evening and just before the accident?" Sweetwater's papers rattled; it was the only sound to be heard in that moment of silence. Then—

"What do you mean by those words?" inquired Mr. Brotherson, with studied composure. "I have said that I had no interview with Miss Challoner. Why do you ask me then, if I saw her?"

"Because I believe that you did. From a distance possibly, but yet directly and with no possibility of mistake."

"Do you put that as a question?" "I do. Did you see her figure or face that night?"

"Nothing—not even the rattling of Sweetwater's papers disturbed the silence which followed this admission."

"From where?" Doctor Heath asked at last.

"From a point far enough away to make any communication between us impossible. I do not think you will require me to recall the exact spot."

"If it were one which made it possible for her to see you as clearly as you could see her, I think it would be very advisable for you to say so."

"It was—such a spot."

"Then I think I can locate it for you, or do you prefer to locate it yourself?"

"I will locate it myself. I had hoped not to be called upon to mention what I cannot but consider a most unfortunate coincidence. I met Miss Challoner's eye for one instant from the top of the little staircase running up to the mezzanine. I had yielded thus far to an impulse I had frequently combated, to seek by another interview to retrieve the bad effect which must have been made upon her by my angry note. I knew that she frequently wrote letters in the mezzanine at this hour, and got as far as the top of the staircase in my effort to join her. But I got no further. When I saw her on her feet, with her face turned my way, I remembered the room with which she had received my former heartfelt proposals and, without taking another step forward, I turned away from her and fled down the steps and so out of the building by the main entrance. She saw me, for her hand flew up with a startled gesture, but I cannot think that my presence on the same floor with her could have caused her to strike the blow which terminated her life. Why should I? No woman sacrifices her life out of mere regret for the disdain she has shown a man she has taken no pains to understand."

"You saw Miss Challoner lift her hand, you say. Which hand, and what was in it? Anything?"

"She lifted her right hand, but it would be impossible for me to tell you whether there was anything in it or not. I simply saw the movement before I turned away. It looked like one of alarm to me. I felt that she had some reason for this. She could not know that it was in repentance I came rather than in fulfillment of my threat."

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Doctor Heath was convinced, but he was willing to concede something to the secret demand made upon him by Sweetwater, who was bundling up his papers with much clatter.

Looking up with a smile which had elements in it he was hardly conscious of perhaps himself, he asked in an off-hand way:

"Then why did you take such pains to wash your hands of the affair the moment you had left the hotel?"

"I do not understand."

"You passed around the corner into—street, did you not?"

"Very likely. I could go that way as well as another."

"And stopped at the first lamp-post?"

"Oh, I see. Some one saw that childish action of mine."

"What did you mean by it?" "Just what you have suggested. I did go through the pantomime of washing my hands of an affair I considered definitely ended. I had resisted an irresistible impulse to see and talk with Miss Challoner again, and was pleased with my firmness. Unaware of the tragic blow which had just fallen, I was full of self-congratulations at my escape from the charm which had lured me back to this hotel again and again in spite of my better judgment, and I wished to symbolize my relief by an act of which I was, in another moment, ashamed."

Strange that there should have been a witness to it. (Here he stole a look at Sweetwater.) Stranger still, that circumstances, by the most extraordinary of coincidences, should have given so unforeseen a point to it."

"You are right, Mr. Brotherson. The whole occurrence is startling and most strange. But life is made up of the unexpected, as none know better than we physicians, whether our practice be of a public or private character."

As Mr. Brotherson left the room, the curiosity to which he had yielded once before, led him to cast a glance of penetrating inquiry behind him full at Sweetwater, and if either felt embarrassment, it was not the hunted but the hunter.

But the feeling did not last. "I've simply met the strongest man I've ever encountered," was Sweetwater's encouraging comment to himself. "All the more glory if I can find a joint in his armor or a hidden passage to his cold, secretive heart."

CHAPTER XI.

Allike in Essentials.

"Mr. Gryce, I am either a fool or the luckiest fellow going. You must decide which."

A grunt from the region of the library table, then the sarcastic remark:

"I'm just in the mood to settle that question. This last failure to my account ought to make me an excellent judge of another's folly. I've meddled with the old business for the last time. Sweetwater, you'll have to go it alone from now on. But what's the matter with you? Speak out, my boy. Something new in the wind?"

"No, Mr. Gryce; nothing new. You're not satisfied with the corner's verdict in the Challoner case?"

"No. I'm satisfied with nothing that leaves all ends dangling. Suicide was not proved. There was no blood-stain on that cutter-point."

"Nor any evidence that it had ever been there."

"No. I'm not proud of the chain which lacks a link where it should be strongest."

"That chain we must throw away."

"And forge another?" Sweetwater approached and sat down.

"Yes. I believe we can do it; yet I have only one indisputable fact for a starter. Mr. Gryce, I don't trust Brotherson. Though he should tell a story ten times more plausible than the one with which he has satisfied the corner's jury, I would still listen to him with more misgiving than confidence. Perhaps it is simply a deeply rooted antipathy on my part, or the rage one feels at finding he has placed his finger on the wrong man. Again I may be—"

"What, Sweetwater?" "A well-founded distrust. Mr. Gryce, I'm going to ask you a question."

"Ask away. Ask fifty if you want to."

"Did you ever hear of a case before, that in some of its details was similar to this?"

"No, it stands alone. That's why it is so puzzling."

"You forget. The wealth, beauty and social consequences of the present victim has blinded you to the strong resemblance which her case bears to one you know, in which the sufferer had none of the worldly advantages of Miss Challoner. I allude to—"

"Wait! The washerwoman in Hicks street?"

"The same. Mr. Gryce, there's a startling similarity in the two cases if you study the essential features only. Startling, I assure you."

"Yes, you are right there. But what if there is? We were no more successful in solving that case than we have been in solving this. Yet you look and act like a bound which has struck a hot scent."

to give tongue till the hunt is fairly started. If you will excuse me, we'll first make sure of the similarity I have mentioned. Then I'll explain myself. I have some notes here, made at the time it was decided to drop the Hicks street case as a wholly inexplicable one. Shall I read them?"

"Fire away, my boy, though I hardly see your purpose or what real bearing the affair in Hicks street has upon the Clement one. A poor washerwoman and the wealthy Miss Challoner! True, they were not unlike in their end."

"The connection will come later," smiled the young detective, with that strange softening of his features which made one at times forget his extreme plainness.

And he read:

"On the afternoon of December 4, 1910, the strong and persistent screaming of a young child in one of the rooms of a rear tenement in Hicks street, Brooklyn, drew the attention of some of the inmates and led them, after several ineffectual efforts to gain an entrance, to the breaking in of a door which had been fastened on the inside by an old-fashioned door-bolt."

"The tenant, whom all knew for an honest, hard-working woman, had not



"I Was With the Boys When They Made the First Official Investigation."

infrequently fastened her door in this manner. In order to safeguard her child who was abnormally active and had a way of rattling the door open when it was not thus secured. But she had never refused to open before, and the child's cries were pitiful."

"This was no longer a matter of wonder, when the door having been wrenched from its hinges, they all rushed in. Across a tub of steaming clothes lifted upon a bench in the open window, they saw the body of this good woman, lying inert and seemingly dead; the frightened child tugging at her skirts. She was of a robust make, fleshy and fair, and had always been considered a model of health and energy, but at the sight of her helpless figure, thus stricken while at work, the one cry was 'A stroke!' till she had been lifted off and laid upon the floor. Then some discoloration in the water at the bottom of the tub led to a closer examination of her body, and the discovery of a bullet-hole in her breast directly over the heart."

"As she had been standing with face towards the window, all crowded that way to see where the shot had come from. As they were on the fourth story it could not have come from the court upon which the room looked. It could only have come from the front tenement, towering up before them some twenty feet away. A single window of the innumerable ones confronting them stood open, and this was the one directly opposite."

"Nobody was to be seen there or in the room beyond, but during the excitement one man ran off to call the police and another to hunt up the janitor and ask who occupied this room."

"His reply threw them all into confusion. The tenant of that room was the best, the quietest and most respectable man in either building."

"Then he must be simply careless and the shot an accidental one. A rush was made for the stairs and soon the whole building was in an uproar. But when this especial room was reached, it was found locked and on the door a paper pinned up, on which these words were written: 'Gone to New York. Will be back at 6:30! Words that recalled a circumstance to the janitor. He had seen the gentleman go out an hour before. This terminated all inquiry in this direction, though some few of the excited throng were for battering down this door just as they had the other one. But they were overruled by the janitor, who saw no use in such wholesale destruction, and presently the arrival of the police restored order and limited the inquiry to the rear building, where it undoubtedly belonged."

"Mr. Gryce," (here Sweetwater laid by his notes that he might address the old detective more directly, "I was with the boys when they made their first official investigation. This is why you can rely upon the facts as here given. I followed the investigation closely and missed nothing which could in any way throw light on the case. It was a mysterious one from the first, and lost nothing by further inquiry into the details."

"The first fact to startle us as we made our way up through the crowd of black-backed hails and staircases was this: A doctor had been found

and, though he had been forbidden to make more than a cursory examination of the body till the coroner came, he had not hesitated to declare after his first look, that the wound had not been made by a bullet but by some sharp and slender weapon thrust home by a powerful hand. (You mark that, Mr. Gryce.) As this seemed impossible in face of the fact that the door had been found buttoned on the inside, we did not give much credit to his opinion and began our work under the obvious theory of an accidental discharge of some gun from one of the windows across the court. But the doctor was nearer right than we supposed. When the coroner came to look into the matter, he discovered that the wound was not only too small to have been made by the ordinary bullet, but that there was no bullet to be found in the woman's body or anywhere else. Her heart had been reached by a thrust and not by a shot from a gun. Mr. Gryce, have you not heard a startling repetition of this report in a case nearer at hand?"

"Up three flights from the court, with no communication with the adjoining rooms save through a door guarded on both sides by heavy pieces of furniture no one person could handle, the hall door buttoned on the inside, and the fire escape some fifteen feet to the left, this room of death appeared to be as removed from the approach of a murderous outsider as the spot in the writing-room of the Clement where Miss Challoner fell."

"Otherwise, the place presented the greatest contrast possible to that scene of splendor and comfort. I had not entered the Clement at that time, and no such comparison could have struck my mind. But I have thought of it since, and you, with your experience, will not find it difficult to picture the room where this poor woman lived and worked. Bare walls, with just a newspaper illustration pinned up here and there, a bed—tragically occupied at this moment—a kitchen stove on which a boiler, half-filled with steaming clothes still bubbled and foamed—an old bureau—a large pine wardrobe against an inner door which we later found to have been locked for months, and the key lost—some chairs—and most pronounced of all, because of its position directly before the window, a pine bench supporting a wash-tub of the old sort."

"As it was here the woman fell, this tub naturally received the closest examination. A board projected from its further side, whether it had evidently been pushed by the weight of her falling body; and from its top hung a wet cloth, marking with its lugubrious drip on the boards beneath the first heavy moments of silence which is the natural accompaniment of so serious a survey. On the floor to the right lay a half-used cake of soap just as it had slipped from her hand. The window was closed, for the temperature was at the freezing point, but it had been found up, and it was put up now to show the height at which it had then stood. As we all took our look at the house wall opposite, a sound of shouting came from below. A dozen children were sliding on barrel staves down a slope of heaped-up snow. They had been engaged in this sport all the afternoon and were our witnesses later that no one had made a hazardous escape by means of the ladder of the fire escape, running, as I have said, at an almost unattainable distance towards the left."

"And that is as far as we ever got. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by means of a stab from some unknown weapon in the hand of a per-

son also unknown, but no weapon was ever found, nor was it ever settled how the attack could have been made or the murderer escape under the conditions described. The woman was poor, her friends few, and the case seemingly inexplicable. So after creating some excitement by its peculiarities, it fell of its own weight. But I remembered it, and in many a spare hour have tried to see my way through the no-thoroughfare it presented. But quite in vain. Today, the road is as blind as ever, but—here Sweetwater's face sharpened and his eyes burned as he leaned closer and closer to the older detective—"but this second case, so unlike the first in non-essentials but so exactly like it in just those points which make the mystery, has dropped a thread from its tangled skein into my hand, which may yet lead us to the heart of both. Can you guess—have you guessed—what this thread is? But how could you without the one clue I have not given you? Mr. Gryce, the tenement where this occurred is the same I visited the other night in search of Mr. Brotherson. And the man characterized at that time by the janitor as the best, the quietest and most respectable tenant in the whole building, and the one you remember whose window opened directly opposite the spot where this woman lay dead, was Mr. Dunn himself, or, in other words, our late redoubtable witness, Mr. Orlando Brotherson."

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Gryce Finds an Antidote for Old Age.

"Sweetwater, how came you to discover that Mr. Dunn of this ramshackle tenement in Hicks street was identical with the elegantly equipped admirer of Miss Challoner?"

"Just this way. The night before Miss Challoner's death I was brooding very deeply over the Hicks street case. It had so possessed me that I had taken this street in on my way from Flatbush. I walked by the place and I looked up at the windows. No inspiration. Then I sauntered back and entered the house with the foot intention of crossing the courtyard and wandering into the rear building where the crime had occurred. But my attention was diverted and my mind changed by seeing a man coming down the stairs before me, of so fine a figure that I involuntarily stopped to look at him."

"My interest, you may believe, was in no wise abated when I learned that he was that highly respectable tenant whose window had been open at the time when half the inmates of the two buildings had rushed up to his door, only to find a paper on it displaying these words: 'Gone to New York; will be back at 6:30. Had he returned at that hour? I don't think anybody had ever asked; and what reason had I for such interference now? But an idea once planted in my brain sticks tight, and I kept thinking of this man all the way to the bridge. Instinctively and quite against my will, I found myself connecting him with some previous remembrance in which I seemed to see his tall form and strong features under the stress of some great excitement. But there my memory stopped, till suddenly as I was entering the subway, it all came back to me. I had met him the day I went with the boys to investigate the case in Hicks street. He was coming down the staircase of the rear tenement then, very much as I had just seen him coming down the one in front."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strength of the Grizzly

Giant of Far West Carries Cow Easily Over Mountain, Without Resting.

It is related that a grizzly bear that had one of its forepaws so shot as to render it useless employed the other to drag its weight of 1,000 pounds up an incline almost precipitous, a seemingly impossible feat, the Fur News states.

A Californian asserts that while in the mountains he observed a big grizzly in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cub. From his position on the mountainside the Californian could follow every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below. He contends that the big beast carried the cow in her forepaws for a distance of three miles, across jagged rocks several feet in height, over fallen logs around the rocky mountainside, where even a mule could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep, mountain.

This bear, it appears, stopped not a moment for rest, but proceeded straight on. The observer followed her and about half a mile from her last shot her. The cow, it is reported, weighed at least 1,200 pounds, while the weight of the grizzly was about 450.

Lay of the Land.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet according to government geologists. Mt. Whitney, the highest peak, is 14,500 feet above sea level, and a point in Death valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points which are both in California, are less

than ninety miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mt. Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet, at a point about forty miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine islands. The ocean bottom, at this point, is there more than eleven and a half miles below the summit of Mt. Everest. The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,868 feet.

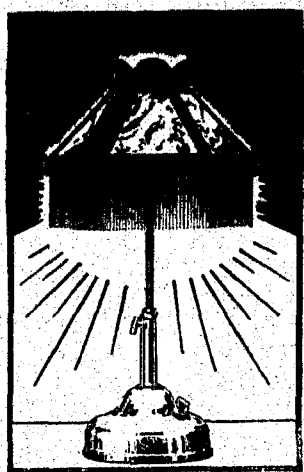
Little Misunderstood.

One morning Miss Lillian De Vincent, leading lady of "When a Man's Married," No. 2 road company, concluded the would press some collars, "Bring me a hot iron," she told the hallboy, who answered the bell. In a few moments he returned empty-handed. "I can't get it for you, lady. The bartender says as how there's lots of them fancy New York drinks he ain't never learned how to mix."

Could Folly Go Further?

A very small dog created a great stir in the streets of Paris a few days ago. A bijou pet dog was seen in the Champs Elysees with a lady. It was wearing indiarubber boots laced high up the leg, ear protectors, goggles to shield his eyes from cold or mud, and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 31

Additional Local News

Keep your eyes open John's coming. The merry-go-round is in town again.

Shirlaw Dyer spent Sunday with friends at Sterling.

Miss Stella Fogelsohn is spending the week in Lewiston.

Miss Irene Lesprance is visiting her sister at Gaylord this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left today for a week's vacation in Newberry.

Mrs. Mary Turner returned from the Soo Monday after a few day's visit.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Whittemore, Mich., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Simpson.

Boats for rent at Portage lake, 1/2 mile from Resort on M. & N. E. railroad. O. McIntyre. June 26-w4

Miss Mayme Murphy of Merie, Mich. arrived on Saturday last and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game.

Emil Giegling resumed his duties at the Kerry Hanson office Monday morning after a two week's vacation at his home in Manistee.

Lee Hardy and Miss Loretta Gaffney of Roscommon and C. W. Duford of Standish, were guests of Miss May Smith last Sunday.

Miss Camilla Fischer has left the Sorenson Bros. store and will take a three months' vacation after which she will resume her duties there.

First class Remington typewriter for sale at \$30. This machine is in perfect condition and good for many years excellent work. May be seen at this office. It's a dandy.

Miss Odie Steehy and Frank Tetu left Monday morning for Standish to visit at the home of Frank's grandparents. Miss Odie is the guest of Miss Fedora Tetu, who has been visiting there about two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Ostrander nee Shirts returned from the Infirmary at Traverse City the forepart of the week quite recovered in health and looking as well as ever. She, with her husband, left for the home of the latter's father, Perry Ostrander, in the southern part of the township, to stay until their home is settled.

Mrs. F. E. Gregory

MILLINERY

Successor to Miss Sias

We have just received a new line of Felt Hats. Also some of our 10c goods have arrived and more are coming. Keep your eye on our advertisements.

We intend to put in a brand-new stock of goods for the fall trade and will have to close out everything now in stock. We are going to make prices that will sell them quick—

ALL SUMMER GOODS

MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST.

You can't afford to miss this opportunity

Order a Sunday Free Press. The new Northern Michigan edition is an up-to-date Newspaper. Phone your order to Harold Bradley, today. Read their ad on first page.

Notice to the Public—All private roads on Sec. 23 and the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14 all in 28 T., 2W., will be closed 30 days from date of this issue.

73 w4 THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells

Miss Edna Mae McCullough left Wednesday night for a three weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Susie Pilling, at Gageton, after which she will go to the wholesale millinery house on business.

Reward for any person who will apprehend the rascals and convict them of shooting through my door and window with a file, at my premises near East Branch bridge. Both bullets fell on the floor.

LEON J. STEPHAN.

The Farmers picnic will be held at the town hall in Beaver Creek on Thursday, August 14. Dancing in the afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. Come one, come all. Bring your lunch baskets with you and have a good time.

GEO. A. BIRMORE, Secretary.

Corporation composed principally of officeholders in Taft's administration Monday began movement to reduce high cost of living. It is supported by prominent women. They expect to eliminate middlemen in meats and green groceries, paying farmers 20 per cent more and selling consumers for 40 per cent less, than prevailing figures.

For Sale—1913 model, motor cycles and motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it; also bargains in used motor cycles. Write us today. We enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

Mrs. M. Rushton and daughter Marie, of Clarkston, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Deckrow and Laura London. Mrs. Rushton, whom all our older citizens will remember as Miss Nella Sanderson, resided here more than twenty years ago and is a graduate of our high school and her visit here is indeed a pleasure to her many friends and classmates.

The second cutting on the experimental fields at the M. A. C. has yielded two tons and a little better of alfalfa to the acre. The first cutting was about the same. The fields were planted to alfalfa some years ago and the average crop has been 5.2 tons to the acre for the last four years. The big crop just cut on the college experimental field proves the assertion that it is a resister of dry weather, for in that section of the state little or no rain has been experienced since May.

Our clearance sale starts Saturday. Every dollar's worth of goods must be sold regardless of cost.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

H. A. MacMillan returned to Ewen on Thursday last, having been called home by the serious illness of his sister, Sophia, who is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, spent a few days with her parents, Chas. Robinson and wife, while the Major is with the state troops at Calumet. She left for Owosso yesterday.

Ex-Senator George A. Prescott, of Tawas City, has sold his mercantile business at Tawas, and with his brother will devote his attention to their large ranch at Prescott and other points in northern Michigan, on which they have thousands of cattle, sheep, horses and hogs.

Mr. Business Man, have you ever thought that advertising put you in good company? It is an old saying that a man is known by the company he keeps. Then you join the ranks of the biggest and most successful merchants and manufacturers of the world. How many concerns can you name in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, in Boston, in any large city in the country? Name them and you will notice that they are all big advertisers and all are leaders in their lines. Ask your friends to name the most successful merchant they know in the big cities and in each case the name of a great advertiser will be mentioned. The same rule is true of smaller cities and towns. The successful merchants are the advertisers. The advertiser stamps himself as one having confidence in himself and his wares, as one proud of his calling and seeking publicity and the test of patronage. Join the ranks of successful advertisers.

One of the best things that a young man can do is to learn a good trade. It is always an advantage to have skill in some kind of work, even though it may not be followed through-out life's work. Especially is this true in the printing trade. Many of our greatest statesmen, from Benjamin Franklin's time down to the present time, have been at some time employed as printers. There is always a demand for skilled workmen in any popular trade, and for any young man who expects to have his own row to hoe, it would be our earnest advice to select one and master its principles. We have a position open in this office for some boy between the ages of 14 and 18 years and if he means business he can have as good an opportunity to learn printing here as he can get in any office in Michigan. It is from such offices as ours that printers are graduated into the best workmen and eventually to the best positions in the large city printing establishments. There is one other position open in Grayling for a young man to learn a good profitable trade. We invite parents or eligible young men to consult us in regard to this matter. Either position need not take the young man out of school.

Lost—Bathing suit, side curtains to top carriage and duster, between Higgins lake and Beaver Creek. Kinder please notify John Failing, Wellington.

Causes For Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, over taking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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For Cuts Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., writes "Bucklen's Arnica salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by A. M. Lewis & Co. Adv.

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SURE

MONDAY NIGHT

TEMPLE THEATRE

THEIR LIVES FOR THE CZAR

Russian Peasants in Address Declare Devotion to the Sovereign—He Embraces Orator.

St. Petersburg.—At the reception of rural delegates recently the chief of a rural district council delivered a congratulatory speech to the czar, which concluded as follows:

"Believe, sire, that our lives are for you. Believe that at the first call we will rise like a thick wall, and will sacrifice our lives like Ivan Soussalno



Czar of All the Russias.

(a peasant who is said to have saved the life of Czar Michael Romanoff in 1613 at the cost of his own) for your precious life, your family and the glory of our country.

"Reign for our glory, reign in order to inspire fear in our enemies, oh orthodox czar!"

The emperor embraced the orator amid cheers and the playing of the national hymn.

WILL ACT AS MATCHMAKER

Pastor in Muskogee, Okla., Will Propose in Behalf of Young Men of the Congregation.

Muskogee, Okla.—Rev. E. D. Cameron, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Muskogee, has offered to take upon himself the duty of proposing marriage to any young woman of the congregation in behalf of any young man in the church who desires to marry her.

The same proposition applies to the young women if they desire to submit such proposal to young men, but as this is not leap year, Mr. Cameron acknowledged he did not expect to have any calls from the young women.

"This proposition is made for the reason that there are at least two dozen young men in the church who should be married before the end of June," said Mr. Cameron in outlining his plan. "The only conclusion to be drawn from the fact that many of these have been keeping company for months is that the young men are too bashful to ask the important question."

Utmost secrecy in all negotiations was promised by the pastor.

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IS STARTLED BY ANSWERS

Life Insurance Applicant Has Six Gunshot Wounds—Once Noted as a Train Robber.

New York.—A modest little man walked into the office of an examining physician for a life insurance company and in a low, timid voice told the doctor he was ready.

The doctor is also small of stature, but wears large spectacles, and sternly looked at his caller as if to say: "Now, don't dodge any of these questions, young fellow. Come right out with the truth." He did.

"Have you any wounds on your body?" asked the M. D.

"Yes, sir; I have six."

"What kind of wounds?"

"Gunshot wounds, sir," replied the timid man, and the doctor's eyes grew larger. Sure enough, there they were.

"Ever have any stomach trouble?" asked the M. D.

"Only once. I think I'm over that now."

"Where did you contract that?"

"In solitary confinement, sir, after being shot."

"Would you mind telling me your business?" asked the surprised doctor irrelevantly. "This is rather strange."

"I'm a lawyer in Oklahoma City," was the reply. "And have been such for ten years."

"Just one more question," suggested the doctor, who was beginning to wonder at his patient's extreme timidity. "How did you get those wounds?"

"Robbing trains, sir. Is that all you wish?" And he bowed himself out, leaving the M. D. with mouth agape. The doctor then looked at the name on the application, and it was "Al Jennings."

Jennings at one time was one of the most daring train hold-up men in the world, and, upon being pardoned, became one of the best lawyers in Oklahoma.

MAN GETS HOMESTEAD CLAIM

Sacramento Cuts Away From Its Banks and Makes Many Acres of New Land.

Hamilton City, Cal.—Taking advantage of the freaks of the Sacramento river in making land along its course, John P. Ryan, a well-known young civil engineer of Hamilton City, will in a few years become possessor of 160 acres of the finest land in California, as he has filed a homestead on 160 acres at Packer Island, in the river, a short distance south of Butte City.

The Mexican government made the west bank of the Sacramento river the eastern boundary of the Larkins grant. At that time there was a channel around Packer Island which filled up on the west side as the years went by and the island became a part of the Larkins grant. The land on the opposite side of the river was surveyed and the island was not included. The owners of the Larkins grant claimed the island and their right was not disputed.

As Ryan has notified the other owners on the island, there are no more lucky acres to be obtained by homesteading.

FEARLESS 14-YEAR-OLD THIEF

Nimble Youth Keeps Room in Hotel Facing Station House While He Robs London Homes.

London.—Fourteen charges of shop-breaking and robbery, to all of which he pleaded guilty, were preferred at Nottingham children's court against Charles Goodwin, a rosy-faced, freckled boy, aged fourteen, who was described by the police as "a regular Charles Peace." The boy was remanded to a special court for all the charges to be investigated. It was stated that Goodwin in six weeks obtained \$250 in the city while living in a hotel facing the chief police station. Able to climb like a cat, Goodwin's method was to break into premises from the roof, and it was while on the roof of a cafe that he was captured. At one shop he removed the slates and bored through rafters and ceiling. The boy was absolutely without fear.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. Wm. Orris, Clare Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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ALTHOUGH certain clothiers declare their "ready-mades" equal to the work of the best tailors, there never lived a tailor who advertised "clothes made expressly for you—equal to the best ready-made kind."



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Have our famous Chicago tailors,

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BUILD and DESIGN CLOTHES

for you that possess shapely elegance, that are good to look at as well as wear.

Prices Reasonable

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Notice to the Village Taxpayers.

A raise in valuation but taxes remain the same

According to the laws of our state the assessing officer must estimate all real property in his jurisdiction at what he believes to be the true cash value thereof, and not at the prices it would sell for at a forced or auction sale; the tax commission will not stand for any fifty per cent valuation. Having received a very urgent letter from the commission I took the matter up with the board of review which resulted in a fifty per cent raise on all real estate; no partiality was shown. Last year's taxes were based

on ninety-hundredths of one per cent and this year you pay sixty-hundredths of one per cent; an increase of fifty per cent in valuation and a reduction of thirty-three and one-third in taxes is as wide as it is broad. You can readily see that it should make no difference whatever in the taxes. Compare last's with this year's tax receipt and be convinced that you have received a square deal.

J. W. BOWENBOW, Assessor.

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People have learned that Ability and High Class Drug Service, such as ours, is most important and often times, in critical times, imperative.

We invite you to become numbered among our list of regular patrons. We ARE "Busy Druggists" and the reason for that is because we attend strictly to business and give this important part of our work the very closest attention. We compound our prescriptions from the most dependable and highest quality drugs.

If desired we will call for and deliver your prescriptions.
Phone No. 18.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 31

Local and Neighborhood News.

He was an ardent fisherman
And longed to fish each day.
But he was a real base ball fan
And couldn't get away.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.

John's coming.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke on Thursday, July 24, a fine baby boy.

Thos. Martin of Bay City is a guest of Francis Reagan for a couple of weeks.

Wm. McNeven and family returned from Munising, Monday morning after a week's visit with friends.

Mary Cassidy returned on Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit with Miss Jerrine Lanky at Bay City.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?
Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Irene Burton left for Bay City Monday morning for a visit. From there she will go to Bronson to visit friends.

Geo. McCullough and T. W. Hanson spent the fore part of the week among the lumbering camps in Cheboygan and other counties.

A card received from Rev. Kjolhede says that he will leave Denmark on the 16th of August and will be here to preach on Sunday, the 31st.

Clothing, dry goods, shoes and everything in the store will be sold regardless of cost. We must make room.
BRINKER'S CASH STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson, of White, Georgia, are guests at the home of Walmer Jorgenson. Mrs. Jorgenson, formerly Amy Irving, was a school teacher of our schools a few years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, formerly, Miss Florence Tromble, and baby of Skagway, Alaska arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble. The baby was born in Alaska and is only three months old. Mother and baby stood the long trip very well.

The Food and Health special train carrying educational exhibit from the State Board of Health and Dairy and Food department, will exhibit in Grayling on Monday, August 18th, from 7:30 to 10:00 a. m. Special demonstrators will accompany the train and explain the exhibits. It's free; everybody come.

All civil war veterans are invited to be present at the next regular Grange meeting to be held at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon, August 24. At this meeting John Failing and L. E. Parker will give a talk about their trip to Gettysburg. A formal reception will be held for the veterans after the meeting.

The Grange will hold its next annual picnic at Oak Grove farm, the home of Chas. Corwin, on Thursday, August 14. An extra good program is being prepared. The picnic dinner will be at 1 o'clock, every body bring well filled baskets. Dancing will be in order in the afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited to come. 2w

About fifty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. M. A. Bates for Tuesday afternoon, to a sewing and card party in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Grand Rapids. It was a very prettily arranged affair and the guests expressed a most enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Olaf Michelson received the honors for having the highest score in "500."

Victor Burglund, of Newberry, who is assisting in Lewis & Co's drug store during the vacation times of Mr. Lewis and the clerks, has just received his diploma from the state, conferring upon him the degree of registered pharmacist. He took his examination in Detroit and passed with the remarkable average of 90%, which is one of the best records made by any pharmacist in the state.

Ray, did you see John?

Look out for John.

If walking is good will arrive Monday sure. John.

Remember our big sale starts Saturday. BRINKER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. J. H. Wingard is in Detroit this week visiting her daughter, Miss Francesca.

Miss Jennie Anderson returned Tuesday after a ten day vacation at her home in Hobart.

Farmers Notice - I want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get my prices.
F. H. MILKS.

Peter Davison and family are spending a couple of weeks in Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at the town hall next Monday evening, August 4.

Mrs. Bert Bennett returned to her home in Bay City Friday after several days visit at the home of F. W. Bennett.

Mrs. J. Mielstrup returned from Bay City Tuesday. She reports her daughter, Mrs. Powrie, who has been quite ill as much improved.

We must make room for the carpenter to enlarge our store. Buy your goods now and save money.
BRINKER'S CASH STORE.

You will have no disappointments if you place your auto livery orders with H. A. Pond. Good, clean, gentlemanly service and prompt and safe delivery. Phone No. 5. 1f

We announced in last week's issue that Mrs. Cameron Game had been called home on account of the death of her mother, which was a mistake, it being her grandmother.

Mrs. Marie Peterson of this city was united in marriage to Mr. John Olson, of Denver, Col., last Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at her home by Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of Ashland.

Lost—Pair nose glasses. Thursday, July 24th. Case containing glasses was marked Dr. Brown, Bay City. Finder please leave at Avalanche office or at Grayling Machinery Repair Co.'s.
F. H. AUSTIN.

The Otsegoes will play ball here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 16th, 17th and 18th. Mr. Stevens was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements. There will be special trains running to Grayling for the Sunday game.

Five special trains of soldiers of the Michigan National guard passed through here last Friday and stayed several hours while enroute to Calumet where they were ordered to go by Gov. Ferris on account of the strike of copper miners there.

Mrs. P. J. Mosher reports a heavy hail storm at their cottage down the river last Sunday noon. Hail as large as bullets fell for 15 minutes and was followed by a terrific rain storm. No damage was done beyond the breaking of a few shingles by the hail.

E. T. Bennett, and wife of Lincoln, Neb., are spending the week in Grayling, the guest of Mr. Bennett's son, F. W. Bennett, and family. Mr. Bennett was formerly editor and proprietor of the Bay City Tribune and is well known to older residents of Northeastern Michigan.

Master Jack Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marshall, of Toledo, Ohio, entertained eighteen little folks Friday, July 25, at camp, Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable river. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Marshall, also ice cream. The little ones received toys as souvenirs in memory of the occasion and all were happy as larks.

Jerome Couture, of Bay City, met a tragic death Saturday morning while at work on the Hawkwood branch of the Michigan Central railroad, when an engine on which he had been working turned turtle, pinning the unfortunate man beneath it. Mr. Couture was well known in Grayling and especially in railroad circles, where he has made many warm friends, being one of the most popular engineers on the Mackinaw division.

Beginning tomorrow the local barbers will charge 15c for shaves. This price is charged in almost every city in the country and it is surprising that our barbers hadn't been charging this price years ago. We are certain that people who are accustomed to tonsorial work done in the large city barber shops will agree with us that they get as good service here as they can get anywhere. There isn't a better class of barbers anywhere than there is in Grayling and that's saying a lot.

Spencer Mielstrup suffered a painful accident during the Grayling-Saginaw Nationals ball game here Saturday, when sliding into 2nd base. In some manner he turned his ankle so as to fracture two bones. It was done so quickly that he himself hardly knows how it happened. He was carried off the field and taken to Mercy hospital where doctors Insley and Keppert reduced the fractures after taking an x-ray photograph of the injured part. He is still at the hospital but expects soon to be taken to the T. W. Hanson cottage at Portage lake where he will be made comfortable until he is able to resume his duties at the office of R. Hanson & Sons. Mr. Mielstrup's mishap is not only a misfortune to himself but a decided loss to our ball team. He was considered one of our strongest players and could well be depended upon in the "out" field and at bat, and was probably the best run-getter on the team. His many friends will anxiously await and hope for a speedy recovery.

Additional local news on opposite page.

OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON.

Marked reductions on all summer merchandise. No stingy half-way reductions, it's a question of clearing out all summer goods, so reductions are real. Do your shopping now—we will make it worth while.

Best Wash Gingham now	10c
10c Percales	8c
15c Batistes and Lawns	11c
12½c Batistes and Lawns	9c
All 25c Wash Goods	19c
6c Lawns and Challies	4½c
7c Prints, best grade	5c
10c Cottons	8c
8c Cottons	6½c
\$1.25 Table Linen	98c
75c Table Linen	59c
60c Table Linen	48c

\$1.00 Long Silk Gloves	75c
50c Silk Gloves	39c

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

\$1.50 Silk Hose	\$1.19
75c Silk Hose	59c
50c Lisle Hose	39c
35c Lisle or Cotton Hose	19c
15c Cotton Hose	11c
10c Cotton Hose	7c

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE, MEN, TO GET A SUIT AT

25% OFF FORMER PRICES!

\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suits	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits	\$11.25
\$12.00 Suits	\$9.00
\$10 and \$8 Suits	\$6.00

1-3 Off

on any Straw Hat for Men or Boys.

1-4 Off

on Boys Knickerbocker and Norfolk Suits.

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2.00 Shirts with soft collar	\$1.59
1.50 Shirts with soft collar	1.19
1.50 Dress Shirts	1.19
1.00 Dress Shirts	79c

Our "Big John" work shirt, extra full size—all sizes in Black Satine and colors - **39c**

DON'T MISS THIS!

1-3 Off

ON ANY LADIES', MISSES' OR CHILD'S COAT

Good stylish garments that are good values at regular prices.

WASH WAISTS

75c White Waists	59c
\$1.00 White Waists	79c
1.25 and \$1.50 White Waists	98c
2.00 White Waists	\$1.59
2.50 Silk Shirt Waists	1.89

\$1.00 House Dresses	79c
50c Sacques	39c

Ladies' and Misses' Tub Dresses at

1-4 Off

on all Muslin Underwear.

25% reduction on all Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

SPECIAL!

Men's \$1.00 Cotton Pants **69c**

You can get any pair of Oxfords or Pumps during this sale at **25 per cent** off regular prices

EXTRA LOW Prices on all shoes for Women and Children.

There are many items we cannot mention for lack of space

Grayling Mercantile Company

Beans, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Lettuce, Cabbage and Potatoes at

LOWEST MARKET PRICE

Angle Worms

For 2 months we will have no carnations, except as ordered 48 hours in advance.

GREEN HOUSE



ONE LOAF

Makes a Customer

It is true that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before—we make a new customer. Model bread is all quality and it is always uniform. It is good as it is possible to make bread, every day in the year.
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Thos. Cassidy.

IF IT'S QUALITY YOU WANT WE HAVE IT.

EVERYTHING WE SELL IS GUARANTEED.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains

Our New Complete Catalog of Rugs and Curtains is now ready for distribution. The very best wearing Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Curtains are those honestly made.

This is the kind you will find illustrated in our complete catalog, which shows 40 pages of fine color-type work and 56 pages of black and white.

Write,
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—for this new catalog before buying your new floor coverings or curtains.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

Don't Roast Yourself

these warm days by standing over a hot stove cooking meals, when we can supply you with good things to eat, that needs but little preparation.

Try some of our nice ripe Peaches, Celery, green Onions and Vegetables.

They are Always Fresh.

M. SIMPSON



The Cathedral of Panama City, a fine specimen of Spanish-American Architecture.

ON THE ISTHIMUS WITH A CAMERA

E. W. PICKARD

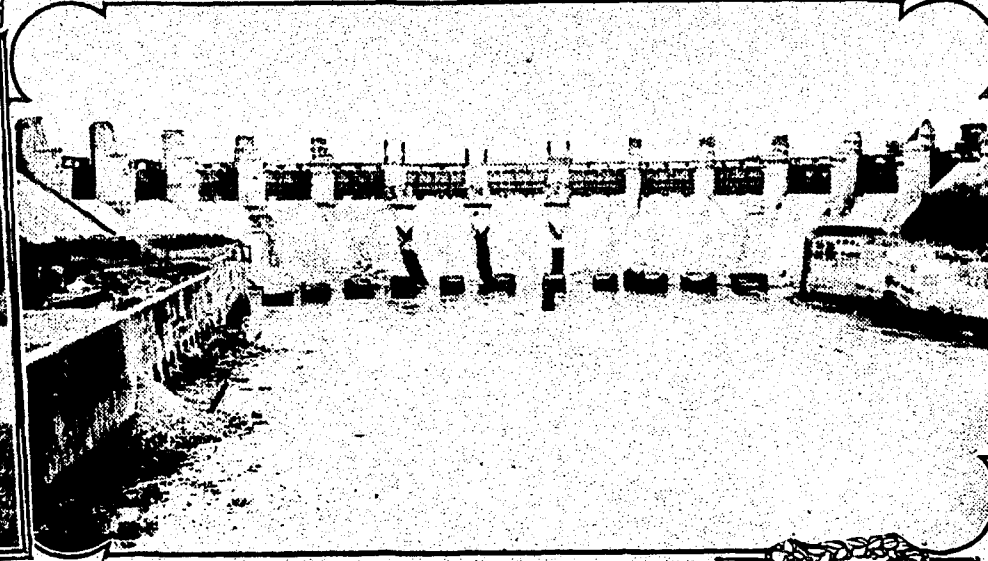
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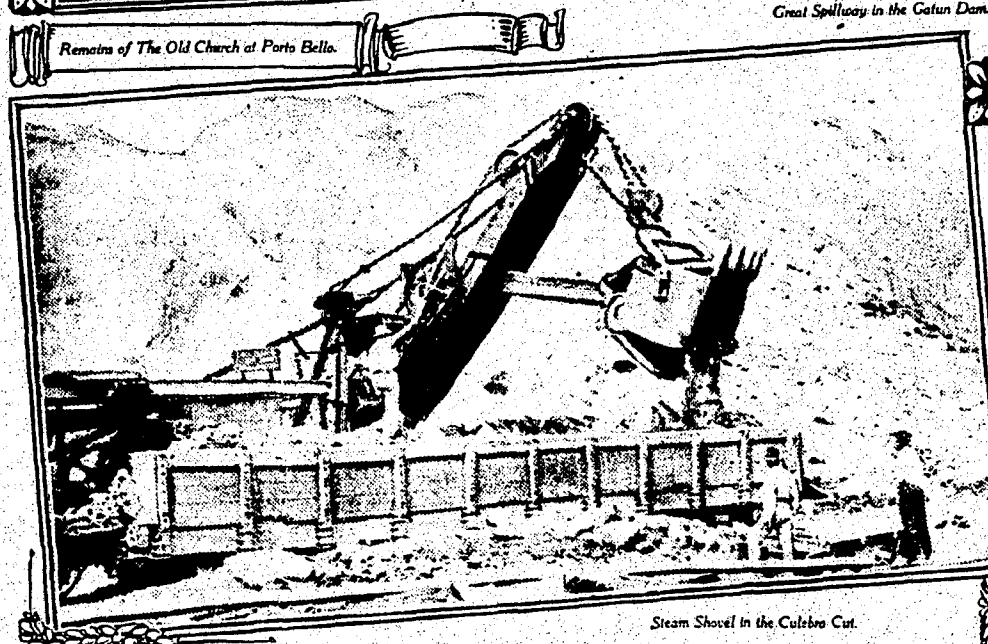
Ruins of Old Panama, showing the unusual circular windows.



Remains of The Old Church at Porto Bello.



Great Spillway in the Gatun Dam.



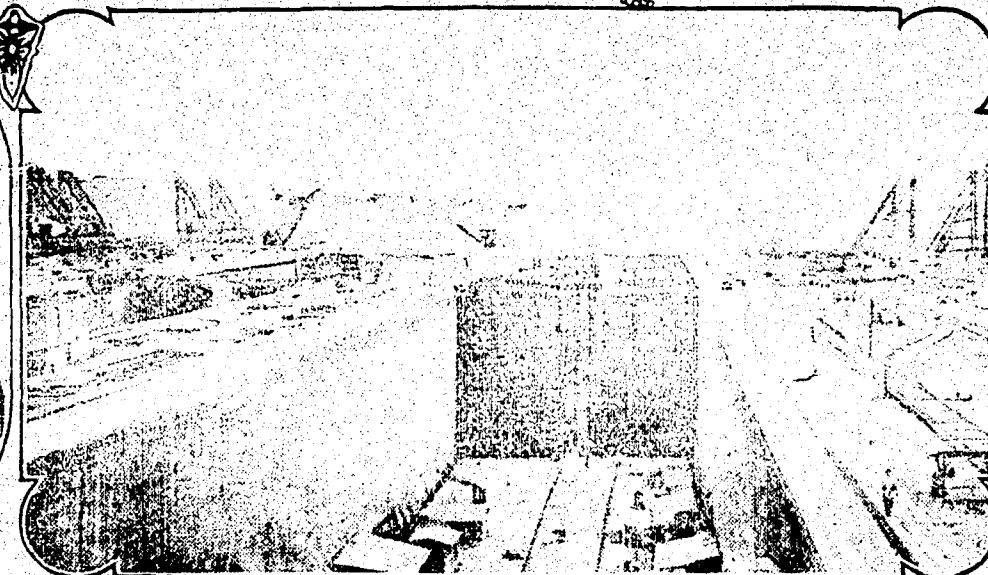
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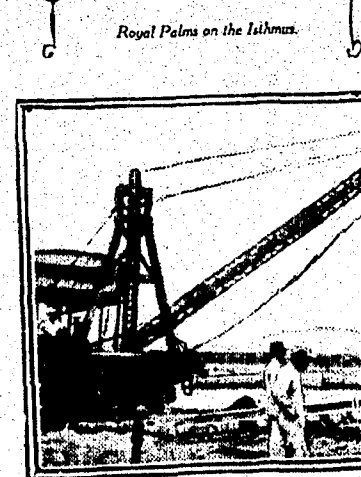
The Church of Santa Ana, Panama.



Royal Palms on the Isthmus.

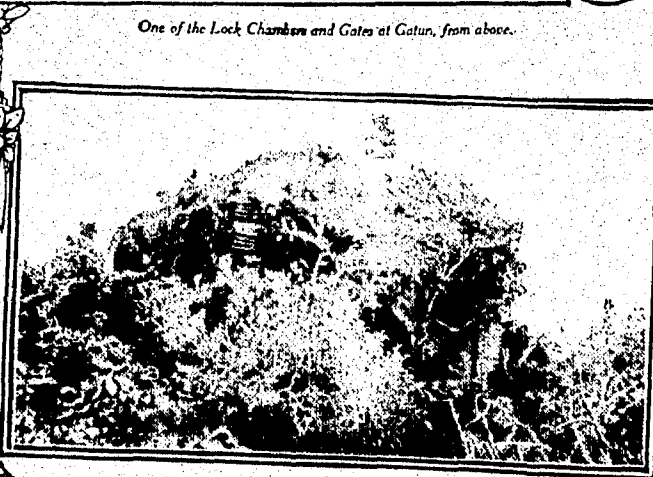


One of the Lock Chambers and Gates at Gatun, from above.



Track Shifter, which does the work of many men.

This device was invented especially for use on the canal work, where frequent shifting of tracks has been necessary.



Turret on Top of Fort San Lorenzo, at mouth of the Chagres.

San Lorenzo castle was captured by Henry Morgan's men in 1670 before he destroyed Panama.

REVERSE SCHEME OF NATURE

Many instances on record where antagonistic animals dwell together in perfect amity.

Over in Jersey City a few days ago Onofrio Grillo, a carpenter, while making repairs, uncovered a nest of newly born rats. He tried the experiment of putting two of the young rats, estimated to be about two weeks old, with a litter of one-day-old kittens. In the Chicago zoo two or three years ago a young lioness gave birth to

the carpenter testifies. The inborn cat hatred of rats seems to have received a stout denial.

Circus managers for many years have experimented with the formation of incongruous happy families. Barnum long ago had a lion and a lamb living contentedly in a cage together. Even when raw meat was fed the lion and the fateful smell of blood was in the lion's nostrils the equanimity of the happy family was not disturbed. In the Chicago zoo two or three years ago a young lioness gave birth to

three whelps and immediately killed one. The keepers pulled the two others out of the cage and a collie dog with a litter of pups was brought to the zoo. The little lions fed at the collie's breast the same as her own.

She cherished them the same as she did her own children and they played with the puppies as they got older. What would have happened when they grew as large as their foster mother was not permitted to come to pass for when their claws lengthened so they hurt both mother and pups

they were removed to a cage by themselves. The collie missed them badly for a day or two and searched all over for them.

Conditional Surrender. Friendly Constable—Come, come, sir, pull yourself together; there's your wife calling you. Festive Gent—What she call—hic—calling me, Billy or William? Constable—William, sir. Festive Gent—Then I'm not going—hic—ome.—London Opinion.

FIND SAFETY IN PRISON CELL

Many instances on record where Criminals Have Taken Refuge in Jails and Penitentiaries.

The recent escape of a patient from the Poughkeepsie Insane asylum, followed by his begging to be taken back because New York was "too noisy," is no droller than many kindred instances that have come to the attention of institution authorities in the past. It is a well-known fact that inmates of the state prisons often ask to be allowed to remain permanently where they have served a number of years sentence. They declare that it is actually more like home to them than any other place in the world where they have been. As the authorities have no power to continue them as prisoners at the expense of the state the released convicts will often commit another crime in order that they may be resentenced to a stay in their former prison home.

It sometimes happens that criminals wanted for an offense that bids fair to lead to their capture and a long prison term will deliberately break a law that will lead only to a light sentence. They do this at some distant point and elude the detectives searching everywhere but in prison for them. They have been known to enlist under false names in the army or navy, much as they detest the strict discipline to which they must conform. They argue they are safer in the army for three years than being shadowed constantly by detectives.

Others who often feel they are safer in custody are "squealers," who fear the knife or bullet of the "gang" outside. This was plainly shown in the Rosenthal-Becker murder case, when Rose and Weber and Schepps trembled lest the accused gunmen's friends should be able to reach them and carry out revenge threats.

Calendar in One Sentence. How often in the course of a year does a man who has no calendar near at hand ask himself the question, On what day of the week does such and such a date fall?

A perusal of the following sentence will soon convince him how he may know all he needs with very little trouble:

"Said I, I dwell for fifteen weeks in London with a robber." Each word represents a month in order. Thus, "said" stands for January and "robber" for December. The number of letters in the word gives the date on which the first Saturday in the month represented occurs.

Take, for instance, June 14, 1913. June being the sixth month is represented by the word "fifteen," which has seven letters, indicating June 7 as being the first Saturday. Then seventh and seven days gives the 14th as being the second Saturday of the month. Having thus seen on which day of the week the month begins the rest is easy.—Stray Stories.

Never-Settled Questions.

The familiar saying that nothing is settled until it is settled right expresses only a half-truth. Questions of general and permanent importance are seldom finally settled. A very wise man has said that "short of the multiplication table there is no truth and no fact which must not be proved over again as if it had never been proved, from time to time." Conceptions of social rights and obligations and the institutions based upon them continue unquestioned for long periods as postulates in all discussions upon questions of government. Whatever conduct conforms to them is assumed to be right. Whatever is at variance with them is assumed to be wrong. Then a time comes when with apparent suddenness the ground of discussion shifts and the postulates are denied. They cease to be accepted without proof, and the whole controversy in which they were originally established is fought over again.—Senator Root, in North American Review.

Knew Him as Well. A certain cantankerous old gentleman not long ago advertised for a coachman, who was required, among other qualifications, to possess an intimate acquaintance with the neighborhood, but to his great surprise he received not a single application for the vacant post.

"I cannot understand it at all," he said, as during a chat one day with an old hostler at the livery stables he had mentioned the fact.

"Let me see," said the latter, as a gleam of intelligence flitted across his face, "you had adverted, I believe, for one as 'must be well acquainted with the neighborhood,' didn't ye?"

"I did," replied the old gentleman, shortly. "I want some one who knows his way about."

"Ah, that explains it," was the answer. "Ye see, they who know the neighborhood well knows ye, too!"

Measuring a Plant's Drink.

When we cut flowers we put them in water to keep them fresh. Like human beings, they can exist for long periods on water alone, as the liquid forms a considerable portion of their bulk, says the Strand magazine. The drinking capabilities of plants vary a great deal, and a recent scientific exhibition held at Surbiton, England, some ingenious devices were shown to register the different actions of plant life. The apparatus consists of a twin glass tube with a coil formation at the base. The flower is placed through a cork into the water in the upper end of the branch tube, and the lower end, which is inserted in a vessel filled with water, is lifted out and replaced, thus allowing an air bubble to enter the tube. As the plant drinks the water the bubble is forced along the coiled glass tube as fresh water enters behind it, and the amount taken by the flower is, of course, the quantity behind the globe.

Proved Worth of Invention.

"Shortly after Galvani's invention came out he visited America, and with a letter of introduction called upon Dr. Doane, medical officer to the Bank of New York," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. "He found the family in distress at the death of the infant son. Galvani asked to be allowed to try his battery; the child revived and was christened Galvani Doane. His father was a cousin of Longfellow."

RESULTS SECURED BY SPRAYING POTATO



Good Showing for One Hill of Potatoes.

The early blight of potatoes appears in Wisconsin between August 15 and September 25, and does considerable damage to fields not sprayed to control the disease. The excellent results secured by spraying by the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin show the advantages of such treatment.

This department advises that growers spray at once after August 15, and not wait until the blight appears. If the grower is then careful to note the condition of his vines and the development of the true early blight disease, he can govern the subsequent application of the mixture according to the weather and the appearance of the field. Usually at least three applications will be necessary to get the best results, and in some seasons four applications are advisable.

The amount of spray mixture applied per acre will depend upon the size of the vines. Early in the season 100 gallons of the mixture may be needed to cover from one to three

acres. At the last spraying, when double nozzles should be used, 100 gallons will cover from one to one and one-half acres, and possibly two acres in some cases. The mixture can be economized greatly by avoiding any leakage in the nozzles and running the mixture through as fine a cap as possible and still cover the foliage.

Spraying is generally better adapted to the standard late varieties. Substantial increases in yields have been obtained from spraying early varieties which were planted late. Success from spraying early varieties, which were planted late, is exceptional in this state.

Failures in spraying for blight are often the result of one or more of the following causes: Impoverished soil, weakened potato seed, injury from the potato beetle, carelessness and inattention to essential details.

The first three causes are especially noticed during the dry season. The more favorable the tillage conditions, the larger the returns which may be expected from spraying.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CLAY SOILS

Unless Conditions Are Very Favorable Fertility Remains Quite Unavailable.

(By W. MILTON KELLY.) The average clay soil possesses an abundant supply of natural fertility, but unless conditions are very favorable this fertility remains in an unavailable condition.

In the management of clay soils the practical point that we need to keep in mind is the fact that we must modify conditions so that this locked up fertility may become available for the growing crops.

These stored up elements in the soil are to be regarded as so much potential energy, which by our methods of cultivation and soil management, may be converted into active energy.

We must therefore seek to adopt such methods as will conserve and preserve this stored-up energy, or fertility, except such as is necessary to produce crops from year to year.

Clay soils must be properly drained before they can be brought under a profitable system of cultivation. Without attempting to name all of the advantages of thorough drainage on clay soils, by taking away the water from under the surface and giving the air and moisture an opportunity to separate the soil particles permits a better growth of roots.

Drainage also prevents the washing of the surface, and assists in conserving available fertility. Its influence on the temperature of the soil, especially in the spring, is of particular importance, as it lengthens the growing season, and makes it possible for us to begin work earlier in the spring, and to perform the work in a more thorough manner during the whole of the growing season. It is impossible to cultivate a soil saturated with water.

In addition to these direct benefits there are a number of indirect ways in which the soil is improved by drainage, such as the influence of higher temperature of the bacterial and chemical changes going on in the soil.

There are bacterial processes that play an important part in this branch of natural economy, and we must so shape our methods of cultivation and management as to get the most benefit from these processes. These clay soils, which are the most benefited by a thorough system of drainage, are the most fertile soils in the country, and they will therefore warrant the largest expenditure in improvement and development.

While not every farmer is able to put in a complete system of the drainage the first year, he can so plan his work that what he is able to do from time to time will fit into and form a part of a permanent system and not be a haphazard, disconnected work.

Easier Milking. If the stables were kept cleaner and better lighted on some farms milking would be a more pleasant task.

Flavor in Butter. A warm temperature facilitates and a low temperature retards the development of flavor in butter.

Almond Trees in France. France has about 40,000 acres planted in almond trees.

I believe more injury has been done clay soils by plowing too deep than by all the cropping yet done in the country. One fact worthy of our attention is that in the cultivation of clay soils we must keep the humus or organic matter as close as possible to the top of the soil until the physical condition of the soil is such that the air may have access to the soil as deep as the organic matter is turned under.

Vegetable matter, when exposed to the action of the air, will soon decompose into carbon or vegetable mold and carbonic acid. Large quantities of vegetable mold and carbonic acid make the soil plow up light, loamy and free from clods. On the other hand, if this organic matter is plowed under deep, the air cannot reach it in the saturated, wet soil, and the decomposition goes on slowly, and the product will be widely different. Under such conditions the nitrifying bacteria cannot perform their work.

When the air can have free action through the soil, the clods will decompose into carbonic acid, which will liberate the plant food in the soil and provide the growing plants with nourishment.

When it is desired to deepen the cultivation of clay soils, the work should be gradual and there must be a thorough intermixing of the soil with vegetable matter as fast as it is brought up from below.

As a general rule it will be better to apply fresh manure to the clay soils, for the reason that fresh manure mixed with the soil goes through a process of fermentation which not only increases the availability of its fertilizing elements, but also assists in rendering soluble the portions of hitherto insoluble constituents of the soil.

On a large proportion of clay soils there will be more benefits from the manure when it is applied as a top dressing to the grass lands. In this way we grow more manure to incorporate with the soil when it is plowed.

After a clay soil has been improved by underdrainage, tillage, and fertilization so that it will grow good crops of clover, it is an easy matter to adopt a rotation of crops in connection with live stock feeding that will make sufficient manure to return to the soil to maintain it in a high state of fertility.

Strawberry Plants. Some people say that strawberry plants set out the last of July or the first of August will give a paying crop the next spring, but we believe that to be a bad practice. Better set plants in the spring, permit not a single blossom to come to fruit the first year, and then the second year will give you a bountiful crop.

Species of Grapes. There are about 40 species of grapes in the world, more than half of which are found in North America. Few other plants on this continent grow wild under such varied conditions and over such extended areas.

Kicking Cow. Unless she is educated to be one, a cow of your own raising will never be a kicker.

Consider Ancestry. Take into consideration the ancestors of the sires and dams of the dairy herd.

First-Class Butter. To produce first-class butter the milk must be kept where it will not absorb bad odors.

